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SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
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NH ACCIDENT RELIEF SERVICE
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of National Highways and their length in each State in the country including Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand, State-wise;

(b) the number of ambulances provided in respect of each of the National Highways in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand to carry victims of accidents during the last three years; and

(c) the details of the victims of accidents carried by ambulances under National Highways Accident Relief Service Scheme (NHARSS) in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand during the last three years, year-wise and NH-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) The details of National Highways and their length in each state in the country including Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand state wise is given at Annexure-I.

(b) Providing medical facility to the accident victims is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, this Ministry provides ambulances to States/ UTs/ NGOs to evacuate victims of accidents to the nearest medical centre under National Highways Accident Relief Service Scheme (NHARSS). During the last three years, for Uttar Pradesh 12 ambulances and for Uttarakhand 2 ambulances had been provided under NHARSS. Besides, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has also provided 6 ambulances in Uttar Pradesh for National Highways No.2, 3, 24 and 27. NHAI has not provided any ambulance in Uttarakhand.

(c) Complete details regarding the number of accident victims carried by the ambulances provided under NHARSS is not maintained in the Ministry. Ambulances provided by NHAI in the state of Uttar Pradesh had carried 395 accident victims during the last three years.